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Ann Gilrye Muir

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Portage Wisconsin
Feb 1st 1884

Dear John

Your very
interesting letter arrived
here this morning and
such good news deserve a
speedy reply

I heartily
congratulate you on
having a second daughter
added to your family
I am also much pleased
to think that Wanda has
a sister that will very
soon be a playmate and
they will very soon enjoy
each others company

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I am specially glad to know that every body is well and happy.

I trust your health has much improved.

We are having a very severe winter, but it is really wonderful how very warm and comfortable we can keep ourselves but it requires a great deal of effort to do so.

The side walks were all shovelled out last week so I was tempted to walk to the "Presbyterian Church" yesterday, but I was very stiff and tired when I got home -

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My Parlor & bed room is a success, with my large stove standing so near the door and it keeps the fire going all night.

"John" Kind" left us for home two days ago - He expected to meet "Walter" "Brown" at Milwaukee - I wish "Walter" had come on to Portage when he had got so near us we would have been very glad to see him -

Give my kindest regards to Louie - I hope she will soon be in her usual health and able to resume her new cares and duties with gladness of heart -

We had our pleasant visit
yesterday from David as
usual, no kind of weather
hinders him from coming
once a week.

Dear John I rejoice
with you in your joy
at this time, and I trust
we will ever have thank-
ful hearts for the many
great blessings we have
enjoyed in the years that
have passed, and also for
those we are still enjoying
with love to all the
family I am affectionately
Mother

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